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DATE: July 20, 2007

TO: Victor S. McKay, Research Assistant, Office of the General Counsel *VS m*

FROM: *J* Jim Polk, Regulatory Analyst I, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement *JP*

RE: Recommendation to Office of the General Counsel - Docket No. 070406-TP – Petition for expedited review of NXX-X code denial by Number Pooling Administrator for Bradenton exchange by Verizon Wireless-FL.

On July 2, 2007, Verizon Wireless-FL filed a request for additional numbering resources from the Number Pooling Administrator (NeuStar) for the Bradenton exchange. Verizon Wireless-FL requested one (1) 1,000 block of numbers, specifically in the format (941-NXX-9XXX) for a new mobile switch in the Bradenton area. On July 2, 2007, Verizon Wireless-FL's request for additional numbering resources was denied by NeuStar because it did not meet the months-to-exhaust and utilization criteria.

On July 10, 2007, Verizon Wireless-FL filed a petition requesting that the Commission overturn NeuStar's decision. In accordance with Commission Order No. PSC-02-0352-PAA-TL, (Docket No. 020087-TL) which approved an expedited process for the NeuStar code denials, staff has examined the Verizon Wireless-FL petition and has determined the following:

1. The carrier has demonstrated that it has customers in need of immediate numbering resources.
2. The carrier has shown that it is unable to provide services to potential customers because of NeuStar's denial of the numbering resources.
3. Potential customers cannot obtain service from the provider of his/her choice because the carrier does not have the numbers available.

Since the criteria of PSC-02-0352-PAA-TL have been met, please prepare an administrative Proposed Agency Action Order to be issued within seven business days of this memorandum (July 31, 2007), as outlined in the expedited code denial process order. NeuStar should be directed to provide Verizon Wireless-FL the needed numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the Bradenton exchange. Please allow staff assigned to the docket to review the Order before it is issued. If you have any questions, please call Jim Polk at (850) 413-6510.

cc: Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement (Moses, Casey)
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